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SECURE COMMUNITIES/DH ANNOUNCEMENT

LUIS MEGID - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

PKG: 2:11

The government always said that the purpose of communities safer is to deport dangerous criminals. but the program to send the footsteps of the police who arrested immigration authorities has received much criticism. this afternoon the director of immigration and customs service announcement jon morton several major improvements ..

HB 87 GEORGIA COUNTRIES REJECTION

SALVADOR CASTELLANOS - SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR

PKG: 1:57

With indignation and condemnation, 11 Latin American countries have criticized the immigration law in Georgia and pledged their support for the legal battle against the groups fought as American civil society. From San Salvador, which made a forum of Latin American parliamentarians, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru, warned that House Bill 87, threatens ties between their countries and the United States. They also denounced the interests behind the controversial measure.

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06/18/2011

6:30 PM & 11:30 PM

NORTH CAROLINA IMMIGRATION

VO: 22

The General Assembly Republican majority on Saturday approved legislation that would require to cities, counties and businesses check the status of immigration of their new hires. The camera is determined by a vote of 67-45 to require employers and local governments to use the registration system of E-Verify federal government to prevent illegal immigrants to obtain jobs. The law makes exceptions for companies that have fewer than 25 employees or using temporary workers. Gov. Beverly Perdue will decide on the extent or grain.

TEXAS IMMIGRATION PROTEST
BRENDA CARMONA - SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
PKG: 2:02

San antonio activists call for a run for the next four of july, independence day in protest against what they call a heart attack texas latinos ... the recently passed senate bill 9. the extent that is approved by tuesday the state senate, criminalize the undocumented and give police authority to act as agents for migration.

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06/19/2011

6:30 PM AND 11:30 PM

HISPANIC GROUPS DISPUTE NEW CALIF. POLITICAL MAPS
JAIME GARCIA- LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 1:51

Hispanic advocacy groups in California are alarmed about new political maps that sketch proposed boundaries for congressional and state legislative districts, saying the changes will disenfranchise the fastest-growing segment of the population in a state where the number of Hispanic politicians has soared during the past two decades. The debate over that concern is likely to escalate in the coming weeks, as an independent redistricting commission takes public comment and wrestles with revisions before voting on a final version Aug. 15. Since the commission released its draft earlier this month, advocacy groups have begun organizing their members and are urging Hispanic voters to attend public hearings in force to voice their concerns. Several groups have submitted their own proposals, and the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund raised the possibility of legal action under the 1965 Voting Rights Act if it is not satisfied with the final results.

GEORGIA'S HARSH IMMIGRATION LAW COSTS MILLIONS IN UNHARVESTED CROPS
VO: 45

After enacting House Bill 87, a law designed to drive illegal immigrants out of Georgia, state officials appear shocked to discover that HB 87 is, well, driving a lot of illegal immigrants out of Georgia... Thanks to the resulting

labor shortage, Georgia farmers have been forced to leave millions of dollars' worth of blueberries, onions, melons and other crops unharvested and rotting in the fields. It has also put state officials into something of a panic at the damage they've done to Georgia's largest industry.... The results of that investigation have now been released. According to survey of 230 Georgia farmers conducted by Agriculture Commissioner Gary Black, farmers expect to need more than 11,000 workers at some point over the rest of the season, a number that probably underestimates the real need, since not every farmer in the state responded to the survey.

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6/21/11

**IMMIGRANTS SUE OVER LOSS OF GREEN CARDS
JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
PKG 2:24**

A class-action lawsuit was filed against the State Department in federal court in Washington by immigrants from more than 20 countries who say officials mishandled the annual lottery of permanent resident visas. The New York Times reports that after notifying more than 20,000 foreigners this year that they had won the permanent visas, known as green cards, the State Department canceled them, saying a computer glitch had tainted the process. The immigrants, who are all living legally in the United States, had waited years for the green cards and were bitterly disappointed to have them granted and then taken away.

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06/22/2011

**SOUTH CAROLINA SB20 IMMIGRATION BILL
JAIME ZEA - COLUMBIA, JAIME ZEA
PKG: 2:24**

A bill that requires police in South Carolina to check suspects' immigration status and mandates that all businesses check their hires through a federal online system received final legislative approval Tuesday. The House voted 69-43 to agree with the Senate's changes and send the bill to Gov. Nikki Haley, whose spokesman confirmed she will sign it. House Speaker Bobby Harrell noted South Carolina is the latest in a string of states to

place similar requirements on law enforcement. "If Washington refuses to effectively support our law enforcement officers by enforcing immigration laws, it is left up to the states to stand up and do what is right," said Harrell, R-Charleston. "That is exactly what South Carolina did today by making sure our officers have the enforcement tools they need during this time of federal indecision."

**MENENDEZ RE-INTRODUCE IMMIGRATION REFORM BILL
JAIME GARCIA - LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

PKG: 2:10

Sen. Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and six Senate Democrats introduced a beefed-up immigration reform bill Wednesday, legislation they hope will appeal to hawkish Republicans who have pushed for tougher laws. Menendez and his colleagues said the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2011 will focus on strengthening border security, tougher worksite enforcement, and a requirement that the roughly 11 million undocumented in the U.S. register with the government. The legislation was drafted, Menendez said, with the intention of making it more palpable to those in Congress who prefer a tough approach to immigration.

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06/24/2011

**LAMAR SMITH BLACK EXEC ORDER IMMIGRATION
LOURDES MELUZA - WASHINGTON, DC**

PKG: 2:14

Ostensibly to decrease the number of crimes committed by deportable noncitizen offenders who have served their criminal justice sentence, Rep. Lamar Smith (R-Texas) recently proposed an enhanced immigration detention bill that would allow the Department of Homeland Security to detain such noncitizens indefinitely, with very little judicial oversight. The "Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2011" plays on our collective fears of the dangerous foreigner, the serious offender who presents a lifelong menace and should have been deported, or perhaps never been permitted to join us. It promises the safety we crave - at the expense of civil liberties and human sacrifice.\

**FLORIDA SECURE VISAS ACT
LOURDES DEL RIO - MIAMI, FLORIDA**

PKG: 2:11

The House Judiciary Committee today passed the Secure Visas Act. The bill (H.R.1741), introduced last month by Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX), would unconstitutionally eliminate judicial review of executive branch decisions to revoke visas, running contrary to clear Supreme Court precedent and Congress' own legislation enacted in 2004. A similar bill eliminating judicial review has also been introduced in the Senate.

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TEXAS IMMIGRATION ARREST

VO: 22

Local law enforcement officers arrested a man who led them on a high-speed chase throughout the county late Friday afternoon. Police cornered and arrested Francisco Lozano Baeza, of Odessa, shortly before 6 p.m. about a half mile south of East County Road 160 on CR 1130. Officers also detained a passenger, Liliana Cabrera, and rescued the pair's 1-year-old son after Baeza ditched his maroon Ford Explorer and led police on a foot pursuit. The chase began when Midland police tried to initiate a traffic stop around 4:30 p.m. near Interstate 20 and Lamesa Road. Police wanted to detain Baeza for suspicion because he is linked to another investigation, said Sgt. Rick Lewis, the Midland police officer in command of the pursuit.

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06/26/2011

6:30 PM & 11:30 PM

ALABAMA/IMMIGRATION LAW PROTEST

VO: 22

A huge crowd protest against new alabama law against illegal immigration. dressed in white and with candles, hundreds of people marched in silence in a protest organized by several local churches. the crowd was made up mostly by hispanics. the inter-american human rights suited commissions requests to the united states immigration laws that will meet the international human rights standards.

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06/27/2011

SOUTH CAROLINA IMMIGRATION BILL

VO: 40

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley has signed an illegal immigration law that requires police to call federal immigration officials if they suspect someone is in the country illegally. That question must follow an arrest or traffic stop for something else. The law bars officers from holding someone solely on that suspicion. The Republican governor signed the bill Monday and said the new law won't lead to racial profiling. She stressed that her own parents were legal immigrants to this country. They are from India. Profiling is one issue the American Civil Liberties Union is raising as problematic in its vow to sue over the law. The legislation also makes it a felony to make fake photo identification for illegal immigrants.

GEORGIA'S NEW ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION LAW

MARTIN BERLANGA- MIAMI, FLORIDA

PKG 2:00

A U.S. federal judge Monday blocked key parts of Georgia's new illegal immigration crackdown from taking effect July 1. Judge Thomas Thrash issued a preliminary injunction halting Georgia from authorizing police officers to question criminal suspects about their immigration status. He also blocked portions of the measure, passed by the Republican-controlled state legislature and signed by Republican Governor Nathan Deal in May, that would make it a crime to knowingly harbor or transport an illegal immigrant. Enforcement of U.S. immigration laws traditionally is handled by federal, not state, authorities. But many Republicans fault federal efforts to stem illegal immigration. Georgia is latest U.S. state to pass tough immigration legislation only to have it blocked in the courts. Courts have also halted key parts of laws passed by Arizona and Indiana. Meanwhile, South Carolina Republican Governor Nikki Haley Monday signed into law a bill that requires police to check the immigration status of anyone they stop or arrest for another reason and suspect may be in the country illegally.

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6/30/11

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS WILL GATHER TO PROTEST UNJUST
CRIMINALIZATION OF IMMIGRANTS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS
JAIME GARCIA. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

PKG 2:09

A coalition of national and community civil rights organizations will announce a legal challenge during a press conference at the headquarters of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. The announcement will be immediately followed by a demonstration protesting increased collaboration between the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and federal immigration enforcement officials. Los Angeles County was among the first to enter into agreements that authorized peace officers to funnel immigrants from the criminal justice system into the deportation pipeline.